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—and why not us? They are fully
alive to the importance and ultimate value of the carrying trade of the coast, to which British Columbia is destined to contribute largely. Why should we not have a share in it? But we will future article. Some speak of Confederation. This or any other scheme that nication, will do us good. But with-without this commerce will languish so justify the experiment. The Had-son Bay Company possess hundreds of acres of land, most eligibly situated in the environs of Victoria, and extend-ing to the magnificent harbor of Esquimalt, which, with an increase of population, would immediately become valuable. The Vancouver Coal Company are interested in like manner in the are interested in like manner in the growth of the town of Nanaimo, as we'l as in the question of cheap labor for their mines. It would seem, therefore, that these companies, if from no other consideration than that of enhancing the value of their respective properties and developing resources they control should either jointly or

with our land and other resources depreciating in value, we will not be able to undertake it with a fair prespect of nuccess. Population is virtually excluded, and the most enterprising couraged. Unless we bestir ourselves now the golden opportunity will pass

way never to be recalled. The Canadian Pacific. The announcement made in our telegraphic columns, on Wednesday, of the formation at Montreal of a scheme for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a circumstance of too much significance to be passed over in silence. The bare fact forms a fitting rebuke to those croaking, faint-hearted souls amongst us, who fear the Amalekite and the Anakite, and who feel themselves "but as grasshoppers" in the sight of the dwellers sou h of the fortyninth parallel of latitude. Paradoxical as it may appear, there are in this Colony those who aspire to direct pubtic thought and action, would be triabanes of the people, who are assiduously, possibly insidiously endeavouring to prove to the Colonists that it is utter folly to expect such a line to be constructed, at least in their day, and who are seeking to convince capitalists that such an undertaking would present an opportunity for illustrating the adage about a fool and his money. Even if such were our opinion—which it assuredly is not—we should hositate to seek to prevent English capital, which is begging for 2‡ percent, interest, being employed on the centinent. Yet there can be but little danger apprehended from such wretched croakings. Shrewd men will prefer to form their own conclusions; and they will readily perceive that the work in question will pre. sent a most sure and profitable means of employing capital. Looking at the American principle of land grants, one sees the practicability of the scheme upon that basis alone. To the Northern Pacific has been granted 47 millions of acres. These grants comprise alternate sections along the line, extending from 15 to 20 miles on either side. It has been found that by this system the value of the reserved sections is doubled, the theory being that the construct tion of the road will enable the government to realize this advanced price, in which event it would lose nothing by the grant, while the construction of the railroad—a matter of great public importance—would be secured. Has portance—would be secured. Has Canada less of this class of means at her disposal? Is the country through which the Canadian Pacific will pass less fave able to work-In these respects we possess an immense advantage over our neighbors. It has already been shown in these columns that such a line of railway is essential to the maintenance of the commercial supremacy of Great Britain. Her maritime interests are now greater than those all the world beside. She is queen of commerce and mistress of the seas. But 'et her neglect tue ad, vantages possessed in the 'northwest passage' through the Dominion, and in ton years the English merchant will buy his toos in New York! It has been shown that such a railway is essential to the success of the great scheme of Confederation. Without it British Columbia can never remain British. Without it the Dominion of Unada must sustain one against the opposition of the powerful Company that controls the route at the present time? This must be steadily kept in view. We might stripes of the great Republic proudly waiving over every foot of territory north of the Mississippi. It has been shown, moreover, by co mparative statements that such a line of railway would possess enermous ges over all competitors, in the shortness of route, freedom from heavy gradents and sharp ourvatures, in the abun dance of the fuel and water supply over the entire route, in the high adapdiscuss this question more carefully in a tation of the country traversed for purand, last, not least, in the singularly secures regular, direct, steam commu- providential distribution of coal stores at either end, a circumstance of itself calculated to exert a most powerful inour popt tion decrease. As fluence upon the whole question. It, our import and export trade is has been observable for some time sufficient to encourage the establish- back that both in England and in Canada ment of a steamer that would make two trips per month; and this, we be-lieve, would be increased by the facilities offered. There are two corporations in assumed a tangible form in the comthe colony with large interests which mercial metropolis of the Dominion. would be sufficiently enhanced in value. The length of the railway is set down

A MINISTER SHOT IN THE PULPIT .- Lawlessness in Toxas has cu minated in the com-mission of one of the most terrible crimes on record. It seems that while Rev. M. Ferry, fore, that these companies, if from no other consideration than that of enhancing the value of their respective properties and developing resources they control, should either jointly or singly have had a steamer between this and California. At present they control a considerable portion of both the outward and inward freights, and we feel sure that, with a suitable vessel, the undertaking would receive an undivided annort from the merchants and colonundertaking would receive an individed support from the merchants and colonists from Victoria to Cariboo. Whether by these companies, or by a combination among our morchants, we must have cheap, regular and direct communication. We have waited too long without it; and if we wait much longer without it is a complete with the wait in that section of the country.

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the Dominion. It cannot well precede

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Peace River. The following letters have been kindy

placed at our disposal by the gentleman to Quently, Nov. 1st, 1869.

Dear Barnard,—As you will have heard of the return of the Findlay River prospectors, and read the newspaper accounts of their doings, which are, to say the least undecided, I have thought you may feel sufficiently interested to wish for further news; and therefore I give you what I was able to pick up about the results of the expedition. In the first place, they dd, you may say, to prospecting at all, but travelled straight for the circle of country in which the prospects had been found the year previous, discovered almost directly a paying creek, at once commenced work, and stuck to it till they left to come down. The Captain, Burns, alias 'Horace Greely,' and Yikello were out for a few days; the Captain and Humphrey were also out for a few days, which was the sum total of their explorations, and they say without being able to find anything. QUESNEL, Nov. 1st, 1869. the sum total of their exporations, and they say without being able to find anything. As far as I sould learn they worked about 30 days and took out about \$5000 amongst the rine, that is, the government party of six, and the independent party of three. I am the better able to judge, as I saw bills of the amounts they paid Mr. Ogden, at Fort St. James, for provisions and vegetables to be used this winter and received from several all used this winter, and received from several o the party the dust they had left. The mystery and reticence they adopted have the natural consequence, and many believe they are trying to keep some big thing they have found in the dark. For my part, I do no: as I think what they really have found sull ciently explains their conduct in that respect. cientif explains their conducts in that respect. The present diggings pay from \$10 to \$25 per day to the hand, but are shallow, and a claim is soon worked out. So that if any number reach the ground the creek will at once be staked off, and they will be reduced, after working out their 100 feet, to hun new diggings. As Greely said to me plaintively. How can we prospect the sountry if a lot of the come come in these in the spring and bother diggings. As Greely said to me plaintively.

How can we prospect the sountry if a lot of men come up there in the spring and bother us. Which showed on the part of Greely a charming simplicity, with only that amount of looking after number one that the most looking after number one that the most guileless of men would have. But, joking apart, I consider the party have acted dishonestly in not giving freely and without any pressure a full and true account of the expedition. They started in with lying statements, and it was only by the Committee badgering Greely and causing him to reconsider what he first said, that they got the meagre report that he at last made, Just fancy the leader of a party sont out at the public expense, gravely telling the committee, when they press him for particulars of what they found, 'that he does not think he would be doing justice to his party to tell.' That answer was, I think, the richest piece in the whole of the week's performance. They have all gone back; intending to get their supplies to the creek this winter and be ready for work as soon as the water runs in the spring. I am interested in their welfare about \$1200 worth, having credited seeveral members of the parties to that

in the spring, when, if successful, will com-the rush from below to end, in my opinion (not worth much prophetically,) in a flasco. Soda CREEK, Oct 26, 1869. MR. F. J. BARNARD :- The Peace River fellows, I think, have struck it. They kep num for several days after they came down, and it took an immense amount of 'rotgut' before their tongues were unburdened. Then to a few immediate 'tilicums' it came out that they had frued a new creek besides the one they had been working on which paid or promised to pay better. They took out about \$18 or \$20 per day, some which paid or promised to pay better. They took out about \$18 or \$20 per day, sometimes going as high as \$30 or \$40, so far as we can learn. They have gone back with a good fitout for a year. Fred Black will follow with one or two others in a day or two. By Spring we shall have a full report, and probably be compelled to put on your heavy stages again or none.

I actually have confidence in the thing

he ready for work as soon as the water rules in the spring. I am interested in their welfare about \$1200 worth, having credited several members of the parties to that amount. The dust I received I send down by this trip to help pay off some of my old debts. Two parties have already followed them, and a third taves to-morrow, about welve men in all, probably all that will go this fall. But I expect the fever will work sufficiently this winer to carry a namber up

sufficiently this winter to carry a number up

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inless a system of immigration to this Colony is made ondition. The longer Confederation is postponed the greater hope there is for us to obtain all the advantage greater hope there is for us to octain all the advantages which may be derived thereform; and you will then have the opportunity of carefully considering your position before you finally commit yourselves to the irrevocable step; nor would t, under any circumstances, have Confederation without an Overland Railway, and regular

protect your interests.

There are several other top'cs which I shall be glad to touch up: n, but I reservothem until I have the opportunity of meeting you personally. The question of Roads is, lowever, one I cannot overlook, as I consider that you welfare hinges on this subject, for without good ar vallable means of communication it will be impossible or you to compete with our neighbo

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absolutely necessiry for the future welfare of our Celony that we should not rush into Confederation with
Canada, which it is the evident desire of the Home Govermment to force upon us, and which a small section of
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PASSENGERS.

i'er Amr ACTIVE, from San Francisco, —M; *** R. Brodrick, anlid and servant, Capt Hopkins, U 8 A, Miss Jossie Pidwell, Miss Andens, Capt Walker, A E Walker, Jacob Valentine, Rev Father Roudeau, Guy Tuttle, wife and Inath, Mrs L.G. Walker & son, Mi s Roos Hunt, Miss Anna Swellztr, Miss Ernestine Sweltzer, Miss Louisa Ebylets, Fick and wife, Chas P Hildorn, J W Scott, G Napler, 3 Sisters of Charity and 16 others.

Per Stur GU-SER TELFAIR, from Porlland—S Askew, T Ball, J Booker, R Bredrick, J Pawson, W Rul, J Fisher J F Becker and wife, O Taylor, wife and infant, and 20 more for the Sound.

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Per Stmr GUSSIE TELFAIR, from Pertland—Carr, C CF, U, HEL, JENW, Jay & Bales, JRS, L & Co, M & B, S P & S, T N Hibben, TJN, TLS, V & Co, W F & Co

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BURGLARS ABOUT-LOOK TO YOUR FAST ENINGS. - Some time during Wednesday night the fence in the rear of Mr. Can's groceryhouse, Commercial Row, was scaled, a portion of one of the back-door panels cut out with a sharp utensil and the store entered. An effort was made to open the safe -one of Price's of Wolve.hampton-and the ornamental face was pried off and the lock tampered with but without success. The rogues had to content themselves with five dollars in silver which they found in one of the drawers of the office-deek. A bit of candle an icch and a half in length surrounded at the end with Chinese tea paper, was found in the water-closet. The robbers found in the water-closer. The fobbers must have been effected with the aid of a boy or a diminutive man, as the period through which entrance was effected was too small to admit of the passage of water too. dinary eized man. As it is plain that we have at least one burglar in our midst, we would advise our readers to look well to their fascen-

FROM THE EAST COAST .- The steamer Sig James Douglas arrived from Nansimo and way ports at 41/2 o'clock last evening, bringing 34 passengers and a quantity of East Coast produc. The ship Cowper wes load-ing at Nanaimo. Some discharged U S soldiers on the Newbern, committed minor depredations in Nanaimo, and for fear of a depredations in Nanaimo, and for fear of a raid, the storekeepers slept in their stores with loaded weapons for two withs. Mr Lowe was at Maple Bay and Mr DeCosmos at Cowichan Bay. The friends of both gentlemen are canvassing vigorously; the result is uncertain. Among the passengers by the Douglas were Titus road-party. They have given great satisfaction by the excellence of their work. Rev Messrs Russ and Aithen and M Modely. J. P. were also and Aitken, and Mr Morley, J P, were also among the passengers.

WHY IT WAS NOT AWARDED -A Corres pondent signing the initial letter 'J,' writes to complain that on Tuesday evening last the number which called for the first prize was not 'out,' and that he, holding the number nearest the prize-number, was not awarded the silver teases, as promised by Professor ed the silver teasel, as promised by Prolessor Morey. Our correspondent must bear in mind that 'circumstances alter cases.' Professor Morey, in first announcing his prize system to a Victoria audience, said that 'whenever he had a good (meaning large) house, in case the prize-number was not our he would award the prize to the number nearest-it.' Phi-plan was pursued on one occasion: but the reason the teaset was not our meaning and on Trackley avaning exists in the audition: Dut the reason the teaset was not awarded on Tuesday evening exists in the fact that there was not a good house.—the people present teing insufficien to pry the working expenses of the Professor.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S ACTIVE .- The steamship Active, Capt. Lyons, arrived at 9 o'clock last evening and came along ide of Brodrick's wharf. She brings 43 passengers for this Colony, some of whom are former settlers returning. The Active exformer settlers returning. The Active experienced very severe weather. On Wednesday evening she was inside of Cape Flattery light, when the coattely gale came on and drove her outside a prin where dapt Lyons deemed it advisable to lay to till morning. Capt Lyons, of whose seamanship the passengers speak in warm terme, succeeds Capt Sholl in the command of the Active—the last named gentleman having been transferred to the steamship Pelican, on the California coast. The Active brings a large cargo. coast. The Active brings a large cargo.

FAMNY MORGAN PHELPS -This accomplished lady, we learn, intends visiting New plished lady, we learn, intends visiting New Westminster for the purpose of giving a dramatic and vocal entertainment. Mrs Phelps is a colonial woman, and can almost claim British Columbia as her place of residence, having been four times here in a professional capacity and having each time met with marked and merited success. We commend Mrs. Phelps to the bright strating of our mend Mrs Phelps to the kind attention of our Lower River friends.

FROM THE OIL REGION. - The steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, returned from Dawson's Otter, Capi. Lewis, returned from Dawson's Whaling Station, at Cortes Island, yesterday morning, with 500 barrels or 15,000 gallons of whale oil, consigned to Lowe Bros. The whaling party were all well. The schooner Kate has gone cut to oruse in the gulf for more whales. The Otter lay at anchor under the lee of James Island all Wednesday night and thus secaned the lurious gale that are and thus escaped the furious gale that pre

ARRIVAL OF THE GUSSIE TELFAIR .- The steamship Gussie Telfair, Capt. Sherwood steamship Gussio Telfair, Capt. Sherwood, arrived at 10½ o'clock in the outer harbor, and sent her passongers, mails and expressin a boat before proceeding to the Sound. The Telfair left Portland on Monday last, crossed the bar on Wednesday morning, and encountered severe gales from S E and S W off the crast. The Telfair will return to Victoria before proceeding South. We are indebted to Mr. Goodhue and Mr. Brodrick for important favors.

THO GALE of Wednesday night was the most severe that has been experienced in this latitude for several years. The wind raged and howled all night from the southeast, and shortly after daylight whipped round to the southwest and remained equally all day, with alternate flashes of sunlight and floods of cloud-tears. Shipping in the Straits probably suffered seriously.

THE Masons of the Province of Quebec contemplate the establishment of a Grand Lodge for that Province. At present they ere under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canade, which is the regulating and gov-erning body throughout Ontario and Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each has its own separate Grand Lodge, working, however, in full harmony with the Grand

WHALE ASHORE .-- A fifty-foot whale, dead came ashore on the beach oppo ite Henly's, Clover Point, on Wednesday and was cut up by Indians. This is the dead monster that was reported by the Enterprise as knocking about in the gulf. The ribs and palate of the whole remained on the beach last

THE DECIDING MATCH .- The deciding of conquering match between the Charybdis and Volunteer Tens has been arranged for to-morrow at the Clover Point But s; firing to commence at 101% o'clock, a m. In the event of bad weather the match will be post-

SHO. TING is becoming alarmingly preva lent of late. One Joseph Durritte was 'up yesterday on a charge of firing a shot from a revolver into an Indian's arm at Esquimalt. Mr Courtney defended, and the prisoner was remanded for three days.

FIREMAN'S BALL - We learn that the Deluge Companyibave decided, to give a ball on the 8th proximo, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for their steam fire engine, shortly expected from England. Particulars will be given in due time.

MR. FRANKLIN will sell at 11 o'clock this morning, at his sales rooms, by order of the Hudson Bay Company, a large stock of general me bacdice, comprising groceries, hardware, bouse furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc. A Man was stopped by a highwayman in

Sacramento, recently, and only ten cents found on his person. A local paper says that the name is suppressed in descrence to the man's poverty. BARNARD'S EXPRESS, during the winter

months, will leave every alternate Sunday. The first express to ler the winter arrangement will leave Votoda this morning. The legal fratazeity of the Colony having secured the Vernou, thould get hold of a

sammil to keep her omployed in towing A Novel IDE. - A petition to the Fresident of the United States, asking him to an-

nex this Colony to that country, has been prepared for circulation here !!!!! THE handsome ter service to be given away by Professor Morey on Saturday evening may be seen in Mr Jungerman's window It is a beauti'ul set and comprises six pieces

D. MINNAHAN has been sentenced to imprisonment for three months for being e ogue and a vagabond.

A LARGE, and it is believed very valuable deposit of tin, has been found near Los Angeles, Californi:.

THE U. S. S. NEWBERN arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning and will sail today for Portland.

THE CIRCUS will not be opened again until a suitable wooden building has been ob-

THANKS-To Mr Spencer, purser of the Ac ive, for the usual favors.

CEORGE PEABODY died at his residence in London on the 4th inst.

How PRINCE ARTHUR CUT THE FIRST SOD FOR A CANADIAN RAILWAY —At a spot about the centre of the piece of ground enclosed, the shovel and the barrow were placed, and alongside them a plank was la d down along which His Royal Highness was to along which His Royal Highness was along which His Royal Highness was wheel the first barrow-load of sail removed in the work of constructing the rail way. The Prince, with a pleasant smile on his construction of the crowd The Prince, with a pleasant smile on his face, advanced amid the cheers of the crowd and proceeded to perform the task so graciously assumed. With the shovel he removed a sod which had been previously loosened, and tossed it into the barrow. But he was not content with this. He was determined to do his work well, and to remove and on his own second without the arriver. a god on his own account without the assistance of others. Accordingly he cut a sod carefully with the shovel—and cut it squarecarefully with the shovel—and cut it squarely and well—and then he proceeded to lift it
on the shovel to place it on the barrow as
he had done the previous one. But it would
not come off easily. The sod was old and
tough, and the grass clueg to mother earth
with a tenacity that was too much for th
shovel. But His Royal Highness was bound
to do the work well, and determined to get
that sod out. So dropping the shovel, he
stooped down and with his flugers tore the
sod loase. He took the shovel, and with it
placed the sod in the barrow. Then he took
the handles of the barrow in his hards, ran the handles of the barrow in his bands, run the handles of the barrow in Fis hards, ran it briskly slong the plank, and dumped out the sods at the further end, the people cheering again and again, while the band played the appropriate air of Working on a Rulroad. As the sods were dumped from the barrow, they were eagerly seized and torn in pieces by the relic hunters, who carried the fragments with them as mementoes of

A BABY STABBED TO THE HEART.—On of the most singular accidents we have had to record for many a year occurred at the residence of Mr Vinage, near Jones Station, on the line of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, last Tuesday night.

the event .- Toronto Telegraph.

A married daughter, who lives in Kentucky, was on a visit to her old homestead, with her child, some seventeen months old. The little one, being hungry asked for a place of the state of t

of bread, which the mother ordered the servant girl to get.

The latter picked up the child in her arms took a long carving-knife from the cupboard and started down the cellar steps to the and started down the cellar steps to the place where the bread was kept. In going down her foot slipped, and as she fell the knife stood point upward on the steps, the blade of which penetrated the heart of the child, producing instant death. The pen fails to depict the grief of the almost beart-broken mother when the corpse of her darling babe was brought into her presence. The houss which orly a moment before was a scene of joy was by this singular accident turned into a place of sorrow and mourning. —Cincinnati Times.

Erroneous Reminiscences Regarding Confederation.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: -- The fair and EDITOR BRITISH COLONIET:—The fair and candid comments made by you on my communication of Tuesday prompts no desire on my part for a reply further than to merely repeat, that in your urgent appeals to the publis, to give expression to their views in regardate the form of government likely to be improad upon this Colony in connection. regard to the form of government likely to be imposed upon this Colony in connection be imposed upon this Colony in connection with the impending union with Canada, sufficient prominence was not given to the fact that the friends of Confederation had repeatedly, early and late, in their advocacy for union, insisted upon terms equitable and acceptable to the people of this Colony—representative government being the keynote, basis and cope-stone of all their accions in the matter. tions in the matter.

tions in the matter.

My letter appears to have stirred up the ire of a couple of gentlemen evidently of the obstructive class, who seem only to have wanted an opportunity to express their opposition to Confederation, dieregarding the contents or meaning of the article affording an excuse for such opportunity.

My object was not merely to show that the people of this Colony were in favor of Confederation, but rather to point out how classly and decidedly the union men throughout the Colony have expressed themselves in favor of respotsible government. The

in lavor of responsible government. The remarks of "D," therefore, about "packed nectings" and the election or needs of last year, only go to show his personal dislike to Confederation with Canada and his horror of public political meetings, or in lact, any expression of opinion of the people except at the polls where corruption is impossible. Such questions at the present time 1 do no del inclined to discuss, their having no relevancy to my communication.

"J. S. II," with characteristic versatility, eager, doubtless, to exhibit himself in some

oager, doubtless, to exhibit himself in some new phase, avails himself also of the privileges of his type by resorting to mi-representation and sophistry instead of fair and honest argument. If, is my appeal to history, I have misstated a fact, let the untruth be pointed out and condemned; but let n t'J. S. H. think that he can mislead common sense men by the stale trick of computing an imaginary theory or assume batting an imaginary theory on assumed fulse premises. He is f barking up the wrong tree" in all his talk about the Yale Convention. lonly alluded to that as one Convention. I only alfuded to that as one of the acts of the people of this Colony, not as the main act, nor did I speak of any results from that Convention. I speak of the meeting at Victoria, prior to the Yale Convention, as being the most important; and it was the memorial proceeding from that mee i ig which was acted upon by the Canadian Government. I am not ware that any notice of, or action upon the proceedings of the Yale Convention have been taken by the Canadian or Imperial Governments. taken by the Canadian or Imperial Govern-ments nor do I know to what despatches Earl Granville alludes when he "coojectures that the prevailing opinion of the people of this Colony is in favor of union." It should be presumed that a statesman of his abill, and experience understands his own busines) suffisiently well to guard against any imaginary conspiracy to which the "Canadian Government is an accomplice," as so unwarrantably stated by "J. S. H." I have never said that the people of this Colony had agreed upon terms of union, but I do ssy that, whenever Confederation has been publicly discussed by the people of this Colony, equitable terms have been stipulated, responsible government being most emphatical y demanded; nor do I think it ever was con-templated by any of the leading union men that union would ever take place before the terms of union were submitted to the people in a constitutional manner.

A young man having preached for Dr. Edmonds one day, was anxious to get a word of approval for his labor of love. The grave Doctor, however, did not introduce the subject and his younger brother was obliged to bait the hook for him. 'I hope Sir, I did not weary your people by the length of my sermon to-day.' 'No, Sir, not at all; not by the depth either.' The young man was silent'

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